

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: *GEORGE JULIUS SOMOGYI*

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: *MAY 12. 1933. BUDAPEST, HUNGARY*

PRIMARY MEDIA *STONEWARE, CERAMIC.*

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

SEE ATTACHED RESUME.

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION:

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Thank you for your cooperation.

PROFESSIONAL RESUME

Date: March 12, 1975.

Artist: George J. Somogyi Born: 1933, Budapest, Hungary

Address: 10890 Tibbets Rd., Chesterland, OH 44026 (phone: 256-8073)

Creative
Area: Primarily ceramic sculpture and painting

Occupation: Associate Professor of Art, Lakeland Community College
Director of LCC Art Gallery

Education: University of Pazmany Peter, Budapest
Academy of Fine Arts, Budapest
B.A. Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio. 1966.
M.A. Edinboro State College, Edinboro, Pennsylvania. 1969.
Studied under George Ferguson.

Teaching
Experience: Private instructor, painting, drawing, ceramics. 1963-66.
Instructor of Art, Willoughby-Eastlake School District
(Senior High). 1966-70.
Instructor of ceramics and painting, Title III program
Willoughby-Eastlake. 1966-69.
Instructor of ceramics, adult education. Willoughby-
Eastlake. 1966-69.
Instructor of Art, Lakeland Community College
(Art History, art appreciation, drawing). 1969-72.
Asst. Professor of Art, Lakeland Community College
(Art History, ceramics). 1972-74.
Associate Professor of Art, Lakeland Community College
(Art History, ceramics). 1974-75.

Travel: Austria, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Canada, England, Germany,
Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Romania, Soviet Union,
Turkey, U.S.A. (26 states), Yugoslavia, Holland, Martinique,
Barbados, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Venezuela.

Professional
Affiliation: Ohio Art Education Association
Mid-America College Art Association
American Association of University Professors
American Institute for Foreign Study
Ohio Designer and Craftsman Association
Southern Association of Sculptors.

Invited Juror
for following
shows: Northeastern Regional Scholastic Art Awards Exhibit, Elyria,
Ohio. 1971.
West Geauga High School Districts Annual Art Show, Chesterland,
Ohio. 1973.

Jean Webb Art Competition, Youngstown, Ohio. 1973.
 Northeastern Regional Scholastic Art Awards Exhibit, Youngstown, Ohio. 1973
 East Suburban Conference Art Show, Mentor, Ohio. 1973.
 Northeastern Regional Scholastic Art Awards Exhibit, Ashtabula, Ohio. 1974.
 Northeastern Regional Scholastic Art Awards Exhibit, Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio. Jan., 1975.

Juried and
 invitational
 exhibits:

Fine Arts Guild, Budapest, Hungary.
 Municipal Art Gallery, Kecskemet, Hungary. (Purchase Award)
 Annual National Invitational, Szeged, Hungary. (First Prize in Painting)
 Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio. 1966.
 Cleveland Invitational, Cooper School of Art, Cleveland, Ohio. 1972.
 Cleveland Invitational, Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio. 1973.
 26th Annual Ohio Ceramic and Sculpture Show. The Buttler Institute of American Art. Jan. 1974.
 (Juror: Joel Philip Myers)
 3rd Annual April Art Show in Gates Mills. 1974.
 Awarded: Best-in-Show.
 (Jurors: Edward Hening, William McVey, John Teyral)
 55th Annual May Show. The Cleveland Museum of Art. 1974.
 Special Award for Crafts.
 36th Ohio Artists and Craftsmen Show. The Massillon Museum of Art. July-August 1974.
 Baycrafters Twelfth Annual Juried Art Show
 Bay Willage, Ohio. Sept. 1974.
 Marietta College Crafts National 1974. The Grover M. Hermann Fine Arts Center. Marietta, Ohio. (National Competition, 43 states) Nov. 3-30, 1974.
 27th Ohio Ceramic & Sculpture Annual
 The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio.
 Jan. 5 - Feb. 23, 1975. (Special mention for outstanding creative work.)
 Ohio Craftsman Invitational, The Massillon Museum.
 Massillon, Ohio. Feb. 28 - March 31, 1975.
 Cleveland Ceramics and Textiles, Invitational.
 Mather Gallery, Case Western Reserve University,
 Cleveland, Ohio. March 31 - April 16, 1975.

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Exhibits:

4TH ANNUAL APRIL ART SHOW IN GATES MILLS. 1975. FIRST PRIZE.

Edinboro State College, Edinboro, Pennsylvania. 1969.
 Art Faculty Exhibit (annual), Lakeland Community College, Mentor, Ohio. 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973.
 Les Beaux - Arts Gallery, Mentor, Ohio. (two man show) 1971.
 Willoughby Fine Arts Association, Willoughby, Ohio. (two man show) 1972.
 Kennedy Center Art Gallery, Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio. (two man show) 1972.

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56TH ANNUAL MAY SHOW. THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART. 1975.

Gallery 6, Higbees, Cleveland, Ohio. 1973
Gallery 35, Chagrin Falls, Ohio. 1973.
Malvina Freedson Gallery, Winton Place, Lakewood,
Ohio. 1973.
Annual Art Faculty Exhibit, Lakeland Gallery. Lakeland
Community College, Mentor, Ohio. April 1974.
Playhouse Square Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio. (five man show)
May 1974.
Gallery 6, Higbees, Cleveland, Ohio. 1974.
Willoughby Fine Arts Association, Willoughby, Ohio. (four
man show) Oct. 1974.
The Gallery of East Shore Unitarian Church, Mentor, Ohio.
(one man show) Feb. - March, 1975.
Malvina Freedson Gallery, Winton Place, Lakewood, Ohio.
(group show) Jan. - Feb. 1975.

*ANNUAL ART FACULTY EXHIBIT, LAKELAND GALLERY.
LAKELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, MENTOR, O. 1975.*

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B.A. LAKE ERIE COLLEGE, PAINESVILLE OHIO. (1966)

M.A. EDINBORO STATE COLLEGE, EDINBORO PA. (1969)
(STUDIED WITH GEORGE FERGUSON)

HARRIET B. STORR SCHOLARSHIP (LAKE ERIE COLLEGE)

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN: **(1974.)**

**ANNUAL ART FACULTY EXHIBIT, LAKE LAND GALLERY, LAKE LAND
COMMUNITY COLLEGE. MENTOR. O. (APRIL, 74)**

**26TH ANNUAL OHIO CERAMIC AND SCULPTURE SHOW. THE BUTLER INSTITUTE
OF AMERICAN ART. YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO. (JAN. 74)**

3D ANNUAL APRIL ART SHOW, GATES MILLS. (APRIL, 74)

55TH ANNUAL MAY SHOW, THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART. (MAY, 74)
GALLERY 6. HIGBEE'S, CLEVELAND OHIO, (MAY, 74)

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

**NUMEROUS PRIVATE COLLECTIONS IN HUNGARY,
CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AUSTRIA, DENMARK, USA.**

AWARDS:

3D ANNUAL APRIL SHOW, GATES MILLS. — BEST IN SHOW.

**55TH ANNUAL MAY SHOW, THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART. —
SPECIAL MENTION FOR CRAFTS.**

PRESENT POSITION:

**AST. PROFESSOR OF ART.
LAKE LAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, MENTOR OHIO.**

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BICKOFF'S PLAYHOUSE SQUARE GALLERY, CLEVELAND OHIO. (MAY, 74)